


Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially Richard Messier, Sr.. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering...
LuAnn Trigo, Sr. Helena Burns, Jane Shabo, Jackie Gablaski, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey, Ann Austin, Sandy Masiello, Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies, Chelsea Sweet, Jeannette Gebo, James Gebo, Theresa Miller, Marcia Sites, Ann Smith, Fran Milonias, Ann Loftus, Lorraine Shepard, Cindy Marshall, Raymond Lyons, Patricia Lyons

Weekly Collection	
March 11 & 12	\$ 5,185.00
Income YTD	\$ 161,168.00
Budget YTD	\$ 155,064.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 6,104.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	

 **April 1, 2023**
First Saturday, Mass & Adoration
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart Candles are burning- "For Vocations to the contemplative life" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Mary's Candles are burning- "For the Pro-Life movement" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

Please pray for these special intentions.

Are you ready for the Catholic Men's Conference? Next Saturday, March 25th at Assumption University. If you have not purchased your ticket yet, this is the week. Join hundreds of brothers and don't miss the chance to pray, reflect on our faith, and be inspired by Bear Woznick, Jeff Joaquin, Msgr. Jim Moroney, Adam Minihan, David Niles, Fr. Chris Alar and Bishop McManus! For tickets visit catholicmenworc.com. Please pray for many blessings upon this day!

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
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 **Next Classes:**
Sunday, March 19 & 26—classes for Grades K-3 9:00-10:00AM and Grades 4-6 11:30AM-12:30PM.


Sunday March 19 -Mass and class for Grades 9-11. All parishioners welcome to the **Youth Mass at 5:00pm on the March 19th.**

Tuesday, March 21& 28- Grades 6-8 classes 6:30-7:45pm

Sunday, March 26th - 1pm-4pm Confirmation Retreat!

Going to church every Sunday is a beautiful Lent activity to bring the family together. It can be something that your kids can look forward to each week. As parents, it's important to model how to live a life guided by love and faith. On this fourth Sunday of Lent, join us for Mass at 10:15am or come to the Youth Mass at 5pm. Attending church together is also a great opportunity to build community with your parish family, which can truly help shape a strong family foundation for your children. Make this a weekly tradition and share special memories as you go along!

Bible Study: Gospel of Mathew
Bible study meets in the parish hall from 7-8:15 pm on Wednesday evenings. All are welcome ! Bring your Bible.



 **Pantry Needs: Cake, Cookie & Brownie Mixes for Easter desserts. Any donations are greatly appreciated!**

The Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week and is serving clients living in Spencer & East Brookfield from 10am -12pm. Please remain in your vehicle as clients are served outside. **To contact the food pantry call 508-885-3111 X110 or by email at foodpantry@mqrparish.org**

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7


 **Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life-giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own.**

With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. **Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net.** If you have already made a gift to the 2023 appeal, we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal.

To make a gift online visit: www.partners-charity.net. or scan the QR Code to the right.



 **Simple Lenten Meal**
Wednesday, March 22nd at 5:30pm in the parish hall. The Martha Mary Ministry will be hosting this meal. The menu will be Hot Dogs & Beans. All are welcome!

 Please welcome Maysoon Khair who will be representing over a hundred Christian families that make a living by selling their hand carved olive wood religious articles. After Masses on March 25 & 26, there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved religious items at the back of our church. Stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep Christians living in the Holy Land.

 **Each Friday during Lent at 12 noon.**
Good Friday, April 7th, Stations will be at 3pm.

March Calendar Raffle Winners

March 13	Diane Ledoux	\$50.00
March 14	Phyllis Lamontagne	\$50.00
March 15	Congetta Lessard	\$75.00
March 16	Carol Howard	\$50.00
March 17	Arlene Strand	\$200.00
March 18	Camille Shedyak	\$50.00
March 19	Dave Zanauskas	\$100.00

Congratulations Winners!

Fourth Sunday of lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18
4:30 pm Anna Loverro by Her Family

Sunday, March 19
8:00 am Dennis Hoffman by His Brother Dr. Hoffman
10:15 am Norma Cormier (1st Anniv.) by Her Grandson Adam

Monday, March 20
8:00 am Deceased Members of the Ledoux Family by Diane

Tuesday, March 21
8:00 am Robert Fecteau (14th Anniv.) by His Wife & Family

Wednesday, March 22
8:00 am Joanne & Philip St. Martin by Suzanne

Thursday, March 23
8:00 am Robert Hayes by His Sisters

Friday, March 24
8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield
12:00 pm **Stations of the Cross -MQR**


Saturday, March 25
4:30 pm Kaitlyn Langlois (Birthday Remembrance) by Gramma & Grandpa

Sunday, March 26
8:00 am Robert Moon (5th Anniv.) by His Family
10:15 am Richard S. Chabior (7th Anniv.) by His wife, Leanne
12:00 pm **Baptism German Family**

A second collection will be taken next weekend March 25 & 26 for **Catholic Relief Services**. A letter from Bishop McManus about this collection can be found at the doors of the church.

Presentation on Church Maintenance

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 22nd in the church** following the Lenten Meal for a presentation of the maintenance needed on the exterior of the church. Projects include steeple repair and painting, demo and rebuilding the small northeast tower, removing and relaying a section of wall above the southeast entrance, washing and sealing the exterior. The total estimate is \$300,000.00, but I anticipate between \$300-\$350,000.00 when all is said and done. I am proposing that we have a Capital Campaign to raise \$100,000.00 over the next four years.

 **Please return your Visitation House Baby Bottles to the church by April 2nd, Palm Sunday.**

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